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### RESUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000, and subsequent communication from the Examiner dated September 21, 2000.

In response thereto, Applicants respectfully resubmit a copy the Information Disclosure Statement of May 18, 2000 for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the date-stamped postcard showing receipt of the aforementioned Information Disclosure Statement in the Patent Office

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Mailroom on May 22, 2000. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of May 18, 2000 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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